



Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties/ Alberta Urban Municipalities Association Presentation

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What is the Municipal Area Partnership Committee (MAP)?

- MAP evolved from the Inter-Municipal Cooperation Steering Committee (ICSC)
- Regional Advisory Board
- Discussions on topics of regional impact and efficiencies
- Advocate provincially and federally on behalf of the membership



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The World Before MAP

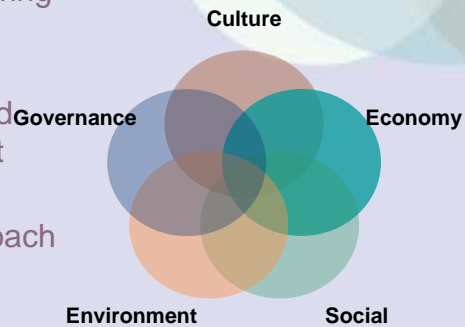


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What is MAP Proud of?

- MAP evolved from the Inter-Municipal Cooperation Steering Committee (ICSC)
- Successful Inter-Municipal Development Plan (IDP) and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Process
- A strong collaborative approach on various issues
- Regional Sustainability



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Memorandum of Agreement

- Funding for recreation on an operations level
- Funding for libraries
- Access to services (cemetery, weed control, parks)
- Access to water from Town to County in exchange for 10% tax revenue on properties serviced by this utility
- Access to sewer from Town to County in exchange for 10% tax revenue on properties serviced by this utility
- Three year review process is part of the agreement and is presently in it's first steps of the review

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Inter-Municipal Development Plan

- This is a guiding document for annexations by the Towns and growth for the County
- Twenty years growth for immediate annexation
- Forty years growth identified in the fringe
- Referral areas surrounding the Towns
- The establishment of the Inter-Municipal Planning Committees



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Fire Services Agreement

- Agreement on capital and operational funding for fire services between the Towns and the County
- Purpose is to not have duplication of fire services in close proximity to each other
- Next phase review is underway



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Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan

- Study has been undertaken
- Purpose is to have predictable capital funding for recreation and culture facilities
- Still under negotiations and establishment of process and the funding formula being created

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Housing Needs Assessment

- Consultant has been hired to do a region-wide analysis of the present situation
- Needs assessment to identify short comings
- A recommended plan of action will be established

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Regional Sustainability



- This is a pilot project through the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
- Presently in year one effort will be made to align individual sustainability plans with regional plan
- Have defined seven outcomes for the regional sustainability plan

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Vision

The Municipal Area Partnership is a diverse group of unique and independent communities working together



to provide a great place to reside, work, play and grow in a safe and healthy environment, while enhancing economic development, leading to prosperity and sustainability for all.

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Seven Outcomes to Achieve our Vision

- Collaborative Regional Governance
- Inter-Connected public transportation
- Leader in Waste Diversion
- Protected Sustainable Environment
- Cooperative Diverse Community
- Local Sustainable Agriculture
- Diverse Sustainable Economy

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What does MAP plan to do?

- Continue working together for efficiencies
- Foster continuous regional citizen engagement
- Be a leader in regional collaboration
- Completion and implementation of the Recreation/Culture Plan as well as the Fire Services Review
- Work on developing a regional economic development strategy



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Key Messages

- Leadership in Practice of Regional Collaboration
- Efficiency in Service Delivery
- Builder of Sustainable Communities

Challenges

- Mind set
- Educate and create understanding amongst future politicians
- Educate the public
- Change and political will

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Questions?

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